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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	DeNise et al.	Art Unit:	1637
Application No.:	10/750,623	Examiner:	D.C. Thomas
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Title:	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2006 reconsideration of the application in view of the following and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Exhibits A-E** are attached following the end of the paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **November 28, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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